

Calendar of Events 2003

The following are events related to water quality. The RWQCB provides this information as a public service and does not sponsor or endorse any of these events except those conducted by the RWQCB.

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If you would like your event placed on this calendar, contact Janet Blake at (707) 576-2805 or blakj@rbl.swrcb.ca.gov

- Date: March 26 – 29, 2003
Title: **21st Annual Salmonid Restoration & Urban Streams Conference**
Description: This four day conference covers topics such as urban streams, survey and assessment techniques, agriculture and salmonids, fish passage, balancing restoration priorities, land conservation, exotics, monitoring and assessment, community partnerships, and more.
Location: San Luis Obispo Veteran's Hall, Monterey St. and Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA
Audience: Restoration practitioners, both public and private
Contact: (805) 473-8221, srf@northcoast.com, www.northcoastweb.com/srf
- Date: March 29, 2003 (10AM – 4 PM)
Title: **Mitigating the Effects of Global Climate Change**
Description: This workshop is led by Zeno Swijtink, Instructor of Philosophy, SSU will focus primarily on environmental impacts, particularly in connection with watershed management strategies. Other topics such as economic and health-related implications will be explored.
Location: Sonoma State University, Cooperage Events Building
Audience: All interested parties
Contact: Damon Knutson (415) 847-7523, climate.change@sonoma.edu, www.sonoma.edu/projects/climatechange
- Date: April 2, 2003 (7PM – 8:30PM)
Title: **Backyard Stewardship Workshop**
Description: This workshop will provide tools on how to inventory your house and garden for practices that may be harmful to your family and the environment. This guidance is contained in a new publication: "The House and Garden Audit: Protecting Your Family's Health and Improving the Environment" by Laurel Marcus.
Location: Finely Center, Cypress Room , 2060 West College Ave., Santa Rosa

Audience: Homeowners and interested parties
Contact: Sierra Cantor at (707) 569-1448 or sierrac@sonic.net

Date: April 4, 2003
Title: **Why Watersheds?** 3rd Annual NBWA Water Conference
Description: A one-day conference that will focus on important watershed topics. The conference will include technical and policy related sessions and will provide a forum for attendees to share information about the latest watershed issues and strategies.
Location: Viansa Winery, 25200 Arnold Dr. (Hwy 121), Sonoma CA
Audience: Anyone interested in watershed planning including decision makers, staff, community leaders, engineers, planners, residents and other stakeholders.
Contact: North Bay Watershed Association, 101 Rowland Way, Suite 320, Novato, CA 94945, (415) 945-1108, Fax (415) 899-9698, www.nbwatershed.org

Date: April 11, 2003 (9AM)
Title: **Funding Workshop** (sponsored by For Sake of the Salmon)
Description: This workshop will provide information on a variety of grant funding sources administered by state and federal agencies for watershed restoration and planning.
Location: Petaluma Community Center, 320 McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, CA
Audience: Member of the public interested in obtaining grant funding for local projects.
Contact: Jennifer Michaud at 707-874-0102 ex 42. or Watershed_coordinator@pcz.com

Date: May 3, 2003 (10AM – 4PM)
Title: **A Look at Sonoma County Emissions**
Description: This workshop led by Dr. Debora Hammond, Provost and Professor, SSU will provide an opportunity for representatives from city and county governments to meet with representatives from business, nonprofit, and education sectors of the community to discuss how Sonoma County can reduce its contribution to global climate change.
Location: Sonoma State University, Cooperage Events Building
Audience: All interested parties
Contact: Damon Knutson (415) 847-7523, climate.change@sonoma.edu, www.sonoma.edu/projects/climatechange

Date: May 7, 2003
Title: **Watershed Day**
Description: Several local watershed groups and agencies celebrate progress and reach out to surrounding communities to promote stewardship and sustainability.
Location: Salmon Creek Middle School 1935 Bohemian Hwy, Occidental, CA
Audience: Local Citizens
Contact: Brock Dolman (707) 874-1557 ex 206, brock@oaec.org

Dates: May 2, 2002 (seminar) and May 3, 2003 (field trip)
Title: **Conference on Monitoring and Measurement of Large Woody Debris in North Coast Streams**
Description: Seminar and field trip concerning the role of large woody debris and fish habitat in streams.
Location: Mendocino Community College Little Theater (5/2)
1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah
Audience: Landowners, agency personnel, land managers ,and restoration practitioners
Contact: Sherry Cooper (530) 224-4902, shcooper@ucdavis.edu

Date: May 22, 2003
Title: **Applying What We Are Learning: Sedimentation in Northern California Watersheds**
Description: This is a one-day watershed management workshop focusing on sedimentation factors, processes, and management in Northern California. Presenters are a combination of area research specialists, consultants and practitioners from the NRCS, private firms, USGS, and University of California.
Location: Finley Center, Santa Rosa, CA
Audience: Local citizens, restorationists, consultants, agency personnel
Contact: David Lewis at (707) 565-2621 or djlewis@ucdavis.edu

Dates: May 30 and 31, 2003
Title: **Heavy Equipment Operators Workshop**
Description: This is a “roads” workshop is presented by Danny Hagans of Pacific Watershed Associates. Friday the 30th will be for heavy equipment operators and Saturday the 31st will be for landowners with a focus on road maintenance. Anderson Valley/Navarro Watershed residents have first priority and then folks outside the area.
Audience: Anderson Valley/Navarro Watershed residents, and other landowners
Contact: Patty Madigan, Navarro Watershed Coordinator at (707) 964-0395

Dates: May 29-31, 2003
Title: **Second Conference on the Klamath – Siskiyou Ecology: Biodiversity and Habitat Restoration**
Description: Historical and changing perspectives of forest, riparian, and aquatic ecology, invasive species, phytophthora, and sensitive species
Location: Cave Junction, Oregon
Audience: Stakeholders of the Klamath River system
Contact: Shannon Clery Shannon@siskiyou.org, (541) 592-4459, www.siskiyou.org/sfi/abstracts.pdf

Date: May 10, 2003 (11AM to 3PM)
Title: **Water Conditions and Characteristics**
Description: Workshop on the condition of the water of the Russian River and tributaries including critical issues pertaining to water quality and quantity.
Location: Veterans Hall, 205 First Street, Cloverdale, CA
Audience: Local citizens
Contact: Linda Curry, Russian River Watershed Council, (707) 526-7865, steward@rrwc.net

Date: July 13, 2003 (11AM - 3PM)
Title: **Connections Between Human Activity and Habitat**
Description: Workshop about how human activities affect the natural habitat
Location: Veterans Hall, 205 First Street, Cloverdale, CA
Audience: Local citizens
Contact: Linda Curry, Russian River Watershed Council, (707) 526-7865, steward@rrwc.net

Dates: July 18 – 21 and August 15 – 18, 2003
Title: **Basins of Relations**
Description: Four day residential, intensive training course on watershed stewardship, and starting and sustaining community watershed groups in Sonoma Co.
Location: Occidental Arts and Ecology Center, 15290 Coleman Valley Rd., Occidental, CA
Audience: Local groups and individuals
Contact: Brock Dolman (707) 874-1557 ex 206, brock@oaec.org

Dates: August 23 and 24, 2003
Title: **Sol Fest**
Description: The nation's premier solar and good living festival featuring over 150 unique and educational exhibits and workshops including renewable energy, green building, and sustainable life styles.
Location: Real Goods Solar Living Center, 13771 S. Highway 101, Hopland, CA
Audience: Citizens statewide
Contact: Andre Tintle at atintle@msn.com or Belle Star at belle@sedona.net

Dates: November 19 – 23, 2003
Conference theme to be announced
Title: **California Association of Resource Conservation Districts Annual Meeting and Conference**

Location: Granlibakken Conference Center and Resort, Granlibakken Rd. off
Highway 89 (P.O. Box 6329, Tahoe City 96145)

Contact: (916) 457-7904, www.carcd.org